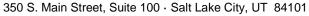


### **UTAH CROP PROGRESS**

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 2020

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Cooler temperatures along with rain storms occurred throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 55 percent last week to 62 percent. Statewide, the first cutting of alfalfa and the first cutting of other hay are 45 percent complete and 26 percent complete, respectively. Daggett, Duchesne, and Sevier Counties report damage to the first cutting of alfalfa due to recent rain storms. Statewide, barley headed is at 24 percent complete and winter wheat headed is at 70 percent complete. Box Elder County reports damage to corn due to last week's hail storm. Corn planted is currently at 95 percent complete with emergence at 73 percent complete, both ahead of last year's progress. Reporters in Beaver County noted some damage to corn due to colder temperatures. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor report, one west central county moved into the extreme drought category (D3), with other west central and southeast counties experiencing severe drought (D2), and moderate drought (D1) throughout the rest of the state. Stock water supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS						
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alfalfa hay	*	•	*			
1 <sup>st</sup> cutting harvested	45	27	42	56		
Barley						
Headed	24	12	38	56		
Corn						
Planted	95	87	84	NA		
Emerged	73	58	66	82		
Other hay						
1st cutting harvested	26	12	33	47		
Winter wheat						
Headed	70	48	51	76		
Cattle and calves						
Moved to pasture	90	79	NA	NA		

NA – not available

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#### DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	6.5	6.1	6.8	6.7
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	percent)
Very short	9	13		5
Short	29	32	10	25
Adequate	58	50	78	67
Surplus	4	5	12	3
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	9	5	7	7
Short	27	33	10	25
Adequate	64	59	77	66
Surplus		3	6	2

NA – not available

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### CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	-			
Very poor				NA
Poor	2		3	NA
Fair	19	15	20	NA
Good	66	67	65	NA
Excellent	13	18	12	NA
Barley				
Very poor				
Poor	1	4		
Fair	35	35	8	9
Good	56	52	56	67
Excellent	8	9	36	24
Corn	0		30	24
Very poor	 7			
Poor	21	22	10	17
Fair			18	17
Good	66	65	74	75
Excellent	6	13	8	8
Other hay				37.4
Very poor				NA
Poor	2	2	3	NA
Fair	13	12	8	NA
Good	78	78	61	NA
Excellent	7	8	28	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	4	3		1
Poor	7	8		5
Fair	33	37	5	25
Good	54	46	45	50
Excellent	2	6	50	19
Winter wheat				
Very poor	5	1		3
Poor	14	21	12	7
Fair	39	34	24	20
Good	34	38	40	51
Excellent	8	6	24	19
Cattle and calves				
	1	1		
Very poor	1	2	1	1
Poor	1 11	2	1 10	1 1 1
Fair	11	1	19	14
Good	81	86	60	70
Excellent	6	4	20	15
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	1			
Poor	1	2		1
Fair	21	16	11	17
Good	67	69	69	71
Excellent	10	12	20	11

 $\overline{NA-not available}$ 

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